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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 2, line 8, insert -- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;

line 9, delete "That is why the" insert -- The present --; same line 9, delete "is the result of" insert --implements--;

line 10, delete "the";

line 11, delete "Presentation of the Invention";

line 12, delete "specified in Claim 1" insert

--described below--;

line 13, delete "can be obtained in Claims 2 and 3" insert -- are also described below--.

Page 3, line 1, delete "Ways to carry out" insert --Detailed Description of --.